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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A cabinet maker. Only a first-class man need apply. Jos. Sommers, Government street. my3-3t

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WANTED—Situation by a young lady. First class short hand, type writer and bookkeeper. Apply C. W. R. TIMES office. ap29-1w

WANTED.—The matron of Chinese Girls' Home would like to have orders in knitting, crocheting of children's garments, or cutting, etc. Please call at No. 100 Cormorant street. ap29-1w

WANTED—A girl to make herself generally useful. Apply at 12 Birdcage Walk. a28tf

WANTED — A nurse girl. Apply 112 Fort street. ap28-1w

WANTED—Six first-class transitmen; also six first-class draughtsmen. Apply to Geller & Going, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to A. Lewis & Co. 46 Yates St. ap24-2w

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-1w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A. Gregg & Son, Yates St. ap8-tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 133 Blanchard street, furnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap12-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only 2 months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. j18

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Architect and Mechanical Engineer. Draughtsman for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m26tf

O. TEAGUE,
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SOCIETIES.

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication, the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN,
Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
Thursday, 15th, Third Degree.
JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER,
K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the 2nd Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MUIRHEAD, Secretary.

Merchants' Luncheon.
From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenberg at the Bank Exchange. *

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
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How to Use Canned Goods.

An "expert," writing to the Grocers' Chronicle, well says that canned goods should be turned out and eaten as soon as possible. If kept at all, the food should be covered up and put in a cool place—always, however, turned out of the orginal tin. The liquor around lobsters, salmon, and all vegetables, excepting tomatoes, it is desirable to strain off and throw away. Lobsters and prawns are improved by being turned out into a sieve and rinsed with clear cold water. Never on any account add vinegar, sauces, or any kind of condiment to tinned foods while they are in the tins, and never leave such mixtures to remain an hour or two, if from forgetfulness it is done.

All tinned goods are put up as fresh as it is possible to be, but, unless corned or salted, will not keep if turned out, as freshly cooked goods will, and certainly not longer, as many thoughtlessly suppose or expect they will. Sardines, if preserved in good oil, and if of good quality, will be an exception; so long as the oil is good, the fish can be kept in the tins.

But seven days is long enough to trust these before eating. Consumers should not buy large packages of canned goods than they can consume quickly; if they should, most of the fish and meats can be potted after recooking, sauces and seasoning being added. If the nose and eyes are are properly used it is as impossible to partake of an unsound tin of canned food of any kind as to partake of bad meat, fish, or vegetables from a shop.

Editors do not Make Good Farmers.

The Editor of the Walla Walla Journal tried farming, and is disgusted. Hear him: "The basest fraud on earth is agriculture. The deadliest ignis fatuus that ever glittered to beguile and dazzle to betray is agriculture. We speak with feeling on this subject, and we've been glittered and beguiled and dazzled and deceived by the same arch deceiver. She had promised us bees, and they flew away after putting a head on us. Promised us early potatoes, and the drouth has withered them. She has promised us cherries, the curculio has stung them; they contain living things uncomely to the eye and unsavory to the taste. She has promised us strawberries, and the young chickens has devoured them. We were in the sheep business, and a hard winter closed down on us, and the lambs died in the shell. No wonder that Cain killed his brother. He was a tiller of the ground. The wonder is he did not kill his father, and then weep because he did not have a grandfather to kill.

The Male Woman.

She lords it over all about her. Her eyes are ever on the alert. She would fain be the fate of everybody with whom she comes in contact. She has no scruples, no reserves; she makes no exceptions. She would fashion the whole world after her own model; and a very wearisome mechanical world it were—a mere reproduction of her own erect, full, impressive figure, and cold, calculating face, with its acquiline nose (more or less), its penetrating, eagle-like eyes—not seldom made more penetrating by eye-glasses—its firm chin, and somewhat broad, narrow-lipped mouth. She would level down all the wildness of nature, and trim the trees to an exact pattern; she would have no secluded nooks, lest things she objects to should take place there, but would let in the light that her eye from her window might freely sweep a wide circle. She has none of the weakness that encourages the "nestling down," which is so beautiful an element in life, and thinks this sort of thing a weakness unpardonable in others.

Will not bite the tongue—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161. *

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric soap. 20 bars for $1.00

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BARCELONA BESIEGED.

A SOCIAL REVOLUTION OF VAST PROPORTIONS.

The Old City in Possession of an Immense Mob—The Police Repulsed Again and Again—The Military Arrive and Overawe the Populace.

BARCELONA, May 2.—The strikers were very riotous throughout the day and greatly obstructed business. The civil guard having failed to quell the disorder a state of siege has been declared. At ten to-night the rioters set fire to a tool hut in the streets. The guards charged upon the mob and drove them away, wounding several.

BARCELONA, (noon) May 3.—In face of the fact that a continuance of yesterday's disorders was looked for to-day, the public market opened up as usual this morning. Numbers of workmen are also resuming their occupations. With the arrival of the troops has come increased feeling of confidence, and the authorities declare their ability to repress any further disturbance. The manufacturers and proprietors of shops have been urged to keep their establishments open and in the event of their doing so have been guaranteed ample protection from mob violence.

Anarchists Proclamations.

MADRID, May 3,—The anarchist proclamations appeared in several of the manufacturing towns of Spain. The proclamations call for the holding of meetings on Sunday and conclude by declaring that the time has arrived for the inauguration of social revolution.

Social Revolution.

MADRID, May 3.—The industrial situation in Spain has rapidly assumed a most threatening aspect. Latest advices from Barcelona up to midnight, last night, represent the position maintained in that city, as being one which presents many of the sinister phases of a social revolution in addition to riotous excesses already reported. A train of cars were prevented from running, some of them being thrown from the tracks and smashed. Mobs of howling, threatening men marched to the various newspaper offices and compelled the compositors to leave their cases and swell the ranks of law defiers. As a consequence of this action the newspapers of Barcelona have been compelled to suspend publication. More ominous than any other one incident, however, is the sudden appearance everywhere upon the city walls of flaming placards, urging the yet partially segregated demonstrations to form themselves into a body for pillage and resistance. Numerous engagements took place between the police and mob. Repeatedly have the police charged the stubborn crowds, and as repeatedly were the policemen compelled to retreat. Up to a late hour in the evening the great city remained under almost undisputed control of the enemies of social order. The municipal government, and its citizens are seemingly paralyzed at the extent and proportions of the sudden danger with which they were confronted. Troops were, however, on their way to the panic-stricken city, and during the evening three regiments of soldiers arrived for its protection. Immediately on the entry of the soldiers, the military governor of the district appeared and warned the striking workmen and the mob element that death would be the penalty meted out to those who attempted to interfere with the liberty of action of such men as those who continue at work. The troops were then ordered to advance upon the enormous throng which confronted them. The crowd was for a time cowed and slowly and doggedly dispersed.

Midnight—All classes of people are looking forward to a renewal of turbulence to-day, and some alarm is felt lest the old gothic cathedral, university, academies of art and science, and others of the great architectural works of the city may be attacked.

The Delagoa Bay Dispute.

LISBON, May 2.—U. S. Minister Loving has received from the Government at Washington a reply to his communication concerning the Delagoa railroad dispute, accepting the principle laid down by Portugal, but proposing that some impartial nation first decide whether the case is a proper one for arbitration. If this question is decided affirmatively, the same nation is to be asked to decide the terms of settlement.

Mr. Gladstone's Counsel.

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Lloyd's News for publication on Sunday, exhorting the working classes to consider closely their present position. There may come a time, he says, when labor will be too strong for capital, and may use its strength unjustly; but capital will surely hold its own. In conclusion, he wishes to see labor and art allied to alleviate and adorn the life of man.

The Church of Scotland.

LONDON, May 2. — In the Commons this evening, Dr. Charles Cameron, member for the College division for Glasgow, moved to disestablish and disendow the Church of Scotland. Mr. Gladstone spoke in support of the motion. Lord Hartington regretted the new position which Mr. Gladstone had taken, and expressed himself as unable to agree with the Liberal leader, that Scotland had spoken unmistakably on the question. The motion was rejected by a vote of 256 to 218.

Death Stalks Abroad.

HASTINGS, Eng., May 3.—A terrible accident occurred here to-day. A runaway horse ran violently into a van in which forty little children were taking an airing, killing four and wounding ten of them.

Patti Arrives.

QUEENSTOWN, May 3.—Madame Patti Nicolini arrived here to-day on the steamer Etruria and she enjoyed excellent health and is in good spirits.

No Sailors Available.

The Schooner Penelope is now deprived of a crew, the remaining Japanese on board of her having deserted. Six of them were locked up the other day for an assault on the mate, and now the remaining four have left. This is particularly hard luck for the owners of the vessel, as she is forced to lie idle in harbor, and lose the good weather for sealing which is now experienced on this coast.

FRISCO COAL MARKET.

No Fears of an Overloaded Market—Tonnage Not Available.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—J. W. Harrison the coal broker in his weekly circular issued to-day says: Freights from Great Britain are declining but are not sufficiently low to permit free shipment of coal. It must be remembered that owing to the strength of combinations and the increase of wages, English and Scotch coals have been advanced four or five shillings per ton above last years prices. Under the existing circumstances we may not expect serious competition from Great Britain, and the only source to be feared will be Australia, and there will not be sufficient tonnage procurable there in the next six months to materially disturb present quotations, always provided that the agents of northern mines will act rationally and not overload the market. This is not so much to be feared as formerly as coal tonnage is not so plentiful this year.

The World's Libel.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The grand jury has brought in criminal indictments against Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World, John A. Cockerall, editor-in-chief, Julius Chambers, managing editor, and J. F. Graham, city editor of same paper. The world has for some time past been publishing sensational articles regarding Judge Hilton's relations to the Stewart estate, and also vague insinuations against the character of Mr. Stewart.

Remains Unearthed.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Yesterday afternoon some men while digging in a lot in the southeastern part of the city unearthed the skeleton of a man buried a few inches below the surface of the ground. Nothing but the bones were found. About fifteen years ago a wealthy brick maker, named Arthur O'Nell disappeared mysteriously, and was never heard of and as he was last seen near where the bones were found, and under the influence of liquor, it is believed that he was murdered that night and buried there.

Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Serious forest fires are reported to-day from the northern part of the state. Much damage has been done around Mason and along the Omaha road, where there are several blazes, and two or three houses in the town has been burned. A fire in the stumps and underbrush between Hurley and Ironwood spread with great rapidity along that section bordering on the mines from Ashland, burning three or four miner's cottages. All the mills and factories at Rice Lake, Carron county, are closed so the men can protect their homes.

A Heavy Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A despatch from London to the Merchants exchange this morning says the British ship Inch Cape Rock, Capt. Armour, which left this city February 24th for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, valued at $67,000, cleared by Wm. Dresbach, has passed through a gale in which the captain and four of the crew were drowned, and her cargo jettisoned.

Artful Smugglers.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—A novel opium smuggling scheme has been discovered. The police raided an opium den, and found among other things a number of lemon rinds filled with opium. The ends had been cut off, the inside scraped the opium put in, and the ends carefully cemented again. It is not known how extensive this plan of smuggling may have been.

NO THREE MILE LIMIT.

The Waters of the Straits of Fuca Claimed To Be Free to Both Shores.

Some weeks ago action was taken by the Canadian customs, and the American tug Mogul libelled for alleged infraction of the customs laws by entering the three mile limit and taking a ship in tow.

It may appear in the matter of the Mogul tug that the treaty of 1846 wipes out the three mile limit on both sides of the Straits of Fuca, leaving both nations free from shore to shore.

If this is so an entirely new feature will be put on the affair, and considerable future trouble saved.

CHINESE COOKS.

Suggested That Workingmen Take Action—White Men Are Idle.

Just now labor matters are a prime topic of conversation, and an anti-Chinese feeling has also developed with the result that no more Mongolians are employed on the buildings at present going up in the city. It has been suggested that some stand be taken in the matter of the employment of Chinese as cooks in boarding houses patronized by workingmen.

Speaking to a white man to-day, a TIMES reporter was told that there were twenty good white cooks unemployed in the city. The reporter's informant stated that he was a married man and had a family to support, but could get no employment as Chinamen were almost exclusively employed in the third-class hotel kitchens. He thought that the workingmen should refuse to patronize those places were such was the rule, and then white men could get a show.

Novelties in ties, see our windows Gilmore & McCandless. *

Suits to order, large range of patterns. $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN.

THE GREAT TORY BOODLER RYKERT RESIGNS.

An Extraordinary Story in Reference to the Quebec Graving Dock—How Stanley was Received in England—An Old Woman Murdered for Her Money.

Reception to Stanley.

LONDON, May 2.—Stanley was entertained at a reception to-night by the Emin Relief Committee. The Prince of Wales presided. Among those present were the Princess of Wales and her daughter the Princess Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Prince Christian, Prince Albert Victor and George of Wales, the Duke of Fife, the Lord Mayor and a host of other notables. The Prince of Wales welcomed Stanley in the name of the people of England, who, he said, were glad to accord a hearty greeting to the intrepid traveler. Stanley essayed to speak, but his voice was drowned for several minutes by the cheers of the company. When quiet was restored, he said his position was a difficult one in addressing those assembled, the committee hampering his freedom in regard to what he should say. He defended the route he had chosen, and paid a high tribute to the devotion and courage of his associates, of whom he could have dispensed with none. When Emin was relieved for the second time, he said his so-called subjects had revolted against him four times. Relief, therefore, came at a very critical period. The Prince of Wales proposed a vote of thanks to Stanley, which was carried by acclamation.

Mother and Daughter Murdered.

BALTIMORE, Ind. May 3.—Sarah Blaney, aged 70, and daughter, Caroline Blaney, aged 45, living at 1038 Green Mount Avenue, were found dead in bed this morning, their skulls crushed and bodies terribly mutilated. The house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Mrs. Blaney sold some property recently for which she received $1,300 cash. The coroner found $900 concealed in the old woman's bed. A grandson of the old lady, George Blaney, who has an unsavory reputation, was arrested on suspicion.

RYKERT RESIGNS.

The Accused ex-Member says he will Seek Re-Election Again Shortly.

OTTAWA, May 3.—J. Rykert, Member of Parliament for Lincoln, has resigned his seat in Parliament. He walked out of the Commons last night amid an uproar. Rykert was charged by the Opposition with receiving $90,000 for using his political influence with the Government to secure the timber limit in the Cypress Hills of the Northwest territories. The Government was paid $5,000 for a limit which was subsequently sold for $180,000. Rykert said he had not been treated fairly by the Government or the investigating committee, and would seek re-election and fair play at the hands of his constituents.

HOW THE QUEBEC DOCK WAS BUILT.

Contractor Paid Bribes to Secure Work at Big Prices.

QUEBEC, May 1.—A sensation has been created by charges which have been brought against the government department of public works presided over by Sir Hector Langevin, and against Thomas McGrevey, member of parliament, Hector's bosom friend. McGrevey is alleged to have received nearly a quarter of a million dollars from government contractors in the shape of commissions and for procuring information respecting rival tenders, thus aiding to buy out lower bidders and obtain higher prices for big contracts.

Publication of the matter is due to a family quarrel. The charges are made by McGrevey's brother, Robert, who was a silent partner of Larkin, Connelly & Co., the contractors who constructed the Quebec harbor work and the Esquimalt dock in British Columbia. Robert McGrevey claimed that he himself paid his brother $215,000 for using his power as a member of parliament and his influence with Sir Hector and the government to furnish them with the prices of other bidders and then obtain them contracts, and to have the government pay them 25 cents per yard for dredging instead of 19 cents, as promised by their contracts. The charges cannot avoid being taken cognizance of by the Federal parliament, and may contribute largely towards the overthrow of Sir John Macdonald's administration.

CHURCH SCANDAL.

Conservatives Accuse the Church of Aiding Their Opponents.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Conservatives have made the charge that six priests attended a caucus of the opposing party the other evening and a serious accusation in consequence has been laid before Archbishop Fabre against the Abbe Bedard, cure of Saint Constant. The cure is accused of having refused to give Easter communion to a number of his parishioners because they opposed those candidates at the municipal election in which he was interested. The archbishop is said to have ordered an inquiry unless Abbe Bedard gives up his parish and takes another. The priest refuses to leave. The abbe is very active in politics. At recent Provincial election a number of his parishioners say they gave him money which they had received as bribes to vote for nationalist candidates and which their consciences would not allow them to keep. The abbe, it is stated, said nothing about it until he was made to appear in court and put on the witness stand. He has also a large number of lawsuits against him. The probabilities are that a great sensation will be caused by revelations that are threatened by the Conservative party, and which will clearly show, it is believed, to what a great extent the elections in Quebec are practically controlled by the clergy, and, it is hinted, usually for a money consideration.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A meeting of the printing committee re celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the programme will be drawn up and the printing of the same be at once ordered, so that the posters, etc., can be sent to the Mainland and Sound cities.

Drum and Fife Band.

Thirteen young men of the city have formed themselves into a musical band to be known as the Victoria Drum and Fife band. Practices have already been held and before long the new band will be a feature. Mr. Joseph Hilton is treasurer, and all information concerning the band can be obtained from him.

April Interments.

There were twenty-one interments in the city cemetery during the month of April, seven of which were Chinese. This shows that the death rate among the Chinese is much greater in proportion to their numbers than it is among the white population. And no wonder when the filthy way the Mongolians live is considered.

Fell From a Car.

A young man named Moraes, residing at 21 View street was thrown down while trying to leave a moving car on Fort street last evening. He was rendered insensible by the shock, but recovered later on, and to-day is nearly well. He will probably be more careful in the future about jumping off the cars.

Consigned to Mother Earth.

The funeral of the late lamented W. L. Cusack took place this afternoon. It was very largely attended by friends of the deceased, there being about fifty members of the Commercial Travellers Association and other business men walking in the procession to the church. Some ten or twelve visiting commercial men, who happened to be in the city, also attended in a body. A large number joined the procession in carriages and when the services began in Christ Church Cathedral the greater part of the seating capacity was occupied. The remains were enclosed in a beautiful, silver-mounted casket which, as it rested in the hearse, was covered with a wreath of beautiful floral offerings, which kind, sympathetic friends had sent in. Among the prettiest was a pillow of choice flowes which the visiting commercial men had presented. The chief mourners were Mrs. Cusack, Mr. S. Kelly, sen., Mrs. Kelly, Mr. S. J. Pitts, Mr. S. Kelly, jun., Miss Kelly, Mrs. Cusack, Miss Cusack, and other members connected with the family of the deceased. The pallbearers were six of the employees of Messrs. S. J. Pitts & Co. and two others. The names with the exception of one which could not be obtained were: R. McCabe, L. Howell, J. C. Marshall, H. C. Good, Gray Ure, F. Galbraith and A. Edwards.

Political Rumors.

James Fell has been invited to contest Esquimalt, and has received every assurance.

Government supporters in Comox are feeling the public pulse in Henest John's interest. It begins to look as though that distinguished casuist was going to forsake his former friends in New Westminster. If Mr. Humphrey's health permitted, there would be little doubt about his re-election, but it is quite unlikely that he will be able to enter the field. J. McPhee is a probable candidate.

Theodore Davie will undoubtedly act in accordance with the saying that "discretion is the better part of valor" and retire forever from Victoria, where "defeat" is written in large characters upon the wall. Theo. is "qualifying" in Cowichan by domiciliary visits about once a week, and when the critical time arrives he will probably bestride another barrel of beer and make an attack upon his local opponents, resolved to conquer or die.

The name of Mr. Edwin Johnson, the well-known barrister, has been mentioned in connection with the contest in this District, but the state of his health will probably forbid his candidature at the present time.

Another rumor mentions Mr. J. C. Prevost, at present registrar of the Supreme Court as one of the coming men.

A Seasonable Hint.

During the breaking up of winter, damp, chilly weather prevails, and rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup, quinsy, and other painful effects of sudden cold are common. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a truly valuable household remedy for all such complaints.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted. *

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

Go to Bigger's for your choice confectionery, shipped from Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86 Government street.

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THE LONDON TIMES.

The Great Thunderer—Its Management—How it is Appreciated by Englishmen.

It is not often that the world gets an inside view of the working of the great journal of this century, the London Times. Carlyle's "Life of Stirling" gave a peep into the mysterious sanctum where the thunderbolts were forged. At the death of Delane, a number of magazine articles purported to describe his methods and a set biography were promised, but have never appeared. The Times itself never lifts the veil which shrouds its operations. Writers for the great newspaper receive ample pay, but their identity is merged in that of the newspaper, and it and not they get the glory and honor of their work. to one of these—James Macdonnell—a biographer has now undertaken to do posthumous justice.

Mr. Macdonnell was for years an editorial writer of the Times, first under Delane and then under Chenery. Perhaps the chief value of his biography is the light it sheds on the methods of these great journalists. John T. Delane was just twenty-four years of age when Mr. Walter appointed him editor. It is safe to say it would be difficult to find a young man of that age competent to conduct a leading journal in this country without making himself ridiculous. Mr. Delane proved equal to the task. His plan was simple. He declined to lead and was content with following public opinion. He possessed the rare gift of discerning what the average man thought on passing events and he expressed that thought in his columns. Hence, while he never was a leader of men, his editorial articles chimed in with the mass of British readers and were relished accordingly. He never tried to be wiser nor better than the majority of English people. The average Englishman was sure to find in the Times the ideas which he had himself formed and expressed at his breakfast table. Their expression in the glowing language of the newspaper gratified their vanity and he liked it. To this the success of the Times during the thirty-six years of Delane's editorship must chiefly be ascribed.

Six years after Delane became editor, the chief proprietor of the Times, the third John Walter, entered Parliament and began to figure in politics. He did not always agree with Mr. Delane, and considerable friction arose between them. Mr. Walter, however, realized that Delane's was the keener intellect of the two, and he did not remove his editor, though he chafed at not being able to control his own columns. When Delane resigned, however, he chose as his successor a professor of Arabic from Oxford, and after him a son of Buckle, the historian, who was a very young man, with the understanding in both cases that the politics of the paper should be controlled by the proprietor. It is understood that that arrangement subsists to the present day, and that for the blunder committed by the Times in charging Parnell with complicity in the Phœnix Park murders, Mr. Walter is primarily responsible.

The Times is appreciated by Englishmen because, with its faults and prejudices, it is believed to be honest and loyal to British interests and existing institutions. Never, at least in our day, has it been accused of espousing a cause from any other reason than a belief that it was the right cause. It is saturated with the notion that Englishmen are the best and the brightest and the most honorable of human beings, and that whatever they have established in the shape of institutions are the best possible institutions, and should not be changed. It might carry at its head the old motto of the barons: "We will not consent to any amendment of English laws." Thus it has never cut any figure in the reforms of the day, except to oppose them until further opposition became futile.

How Celluloid is Made.

While everybody has heard of, or seen, or used celluloid, only a few know what it is composed of, or how it is made. A roll of papers is slowly unwound, and at the same time saturated with a mixture of five parts of sulphuric acid and two parts of nitric acid, which falls upon the paper in a fine spray. This changes the cellulose of the paper into popylin gin cotton. The excess of the acid having been expelled by pressure, the paper is washed with plenty of water until traces of the acid have been removed. It is then reduced to a pulp and passes to the bleaching trough. Most of the water having been got rid of by means of a strainer, the pulp is mixed with 20 to 40 per cent. of its weight in camphor, and the mixture is thoroughly triturated under mill stones. The necessary coloring having been added in the form of powder, a second mixing and grinding follows. The finely divided pulp is then spread out in thin layers on slabs, and from twenty to twenty-five of these layers are placed in a hydraulic press, separated from one another by some sheets of blotting paper, and are subjected to a pressure of 150 atmospheres, until all traces of moisture have been got rid of. The matter is then passed between rollers heated to 140 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, whence it issues in the form of elastic sheets.

NEARER THE TRUTH?

TO THE EDITOR:—The following telegram appears in the evidence taken before the Parliamentary School Committee:

Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1889.

Joseph Eslick, Esq., Secretary Board of Trustees, Wellington.

Miss Ramsay cannot draw salary for Wellington until commencement of active service. You have no authority to appoint substitute. IF YOU DO APPOINT PARTY MUST LOOK TO YOU FOR SALARY. Principal by using monitors can take charge of whole school until arrival of assistant.

S. D. POPE, Supt. of Education.

The following is a true copy of the telegram received by Mr. Eslick.

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Mr. Pope states in his evidence "My reason for telegraphing was to prevent the trustees from rendering themselves liable for his (Mr. Muir's) salary, etc." Messrs. Pope and Wilson both stated in evidence that the former is a true copy of the telegram sent, yet it contains eleven words more than the one received at Wellington. The manager of the telegraphic service at Victoria states that the latter telegram shows that it is the same as the one received by them at Victoria and that no words were omitted. Perhaps Mr. Pope can explain why the book containing the press copy was not produced before the committee, when he was questioned as to the correctness of the copy of that telegram. Do you not think that the people would like to know which service is at fault, as the telegram by the omission of those eleven words failed to accomplish the object for which it was sent. J. N. MUIR.

FROM CANADIAN POINTS.

Items of News in Condensed Form—Accidents and Incidents.

John Nobman, the minister printer of Toronto, is dead, aged 61 years.

The moulders in the Kingston foundry have struck for an increase of wages.

It has leaked out that a Hamilton doctor, in making an operation to remove a diseased kidney, made a mistake, and took the healthy one. The man died four days later.

It is stated that negotiations by an English syndicate for the purchase of W. Bell & Co.'s organ and piano factory, of Guelph, have been completed; and that the price was three millions.

The Empire keeps up its charges that the Mowat officeholders have been subjected to severe and compulsory assessments, despite the denials yesterday in the Globe, of the heads of departments.

Navigation was opened yesterday morning by the arrival at Port Arthur at 7 a. m. of the steamer Sitka with coal from Cleveland for the C. P. R. Co. The steam barge Fay and consort Martin also arrived.

The trial of Joseph Clems for the murder of David Lawrie, whose body was found in the canal at Dunneville seventeen months ago, was concluded at Cayuga, Ont., last night. The prisoner was acquitted.

John Dryden is considered to be the man most likely to succeed A. M. Ross as treasurer, supposing Mr. Mowat is returned. G. W. Ross has arranged to address a series of meetings next week all over the Province.

A family of nine narrowly escaped death at Quebec by another landslide from the heights. At one point a mass of 100 tons of rock fell on Sillary church, and crushed into the back part of a house, driving out four feet into Champlain street. The family were asleep upstairs, and uninjured.

The Beaver line steamer Lake Nipigon, which has arrived at Montreal with a large number of immigrants, reports having encountered a large field of ice on April 17th off Cape Ray. For six days she was wedged in it without any chance of escape, and in one time was in great danger of capsizing.

At the annual meeting and tournament at Gibralter last month, the artillery men won the four-oared race over representatives of the ships and the other military bodies at the fortress. Three of the crew were Canadians, viz., Devontraubenzie, Piddington and Caylis, graduates of Kingston Military College.

THE ALASKAN FLEET.

The Bear Sails Saturday to be Joined by Others Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The revenue steamer Bear will sail for her usual cruise off the Alaskan coast on Saturday next. Only the usual duties so far as known are assigned to Captain Healy for this cruise. He will prevent illegal sealing as far as possible, and will regulate the liquor traffic among the Indians. Captain Healy will not learn the details of his orders until after leaving this port as they come from Captain Shepard, who before his promotion to his present position as chief of the revenue marine service had some lively experiences with British sealers. The presumption is that the orders will give every authority for the preservation of the Government's rights in the north.

It is reported that the cutter Corwin will also go north before long. The naval steamer Alert is being fitted out for a cruise and the talk is that the vessel will also join the fleet of Government steamers that will be in Alaskan waters during the summer sealing season.

Henry Norman in Luck.

Henry Norman, the well-known English journalist, writes from the residency, at Perak, Straits Settlement, to a gentleman in Montreal. "I start tomorrow for two or possibly three months in the jungle, with two Sikh soldiers, ten elephants, two servants, an interpreter, four thousand silver dollars, and four sporting rifles. The king gave me a concession of a big gold mine soon after I came to Siam. It turns out even more valuable than I expected. I am now, if not rich, at least independent of work for the rest of my life. I shall start for home in two or three months, as soon as I emerge from the jungle on the other side of the Malay peninsular, and expect to be in London in June. I'm not giving up journalism by the way; quite the contrary. I shall buy a paper. Best salaams to the boys."

Don't Neglect Your Sight.

Don't rely on pedlers or persons who carry on three or four kinds of business to fit your sight, as such persons are responsible for the ruin of more eyes than disease. Go to a responsible optician where your glasses will be guaranteed to fit your sight. Remember that L. S. Hyams', 27 Fort street, is the only exclusive optical establishment in British Columbia, and those who need proper fitting eye-glasses and spectacles will do well to call there and get fitted.

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ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

NOTICE.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 3 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 4 - the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small regis or the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 423, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Gibson on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 29 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

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THE VOICES OF NATURE.

DR. TALMAGE DECLARES THEM ARTICULATE AND HARMONIOUS.

The Academy of Music Thronged to Hear the Brooklyn Divine Preach a Sermon Appropriate to the Season of the Year. Isa. lx. 13 the Text.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—The attraction of the parks in their new spring time garb, which affects many congregations at this season, does not diminish the crowd which pours into the Academy of Music to hear the eloquent preacher. This morning the great edifice was thronged, as usual, as soon as the doors were opened. After the reading of an appropriate passage of Scripture and the singing of the hymn, "Glory to God on High," Dr. Talmage announced as his text Isa. lx. 13: "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee; the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary." Following is his sermon in full:

THE GLORY OF LEBANON.

On our way from Damascus we saw the mountains of Lebanon white with snow, and the places from which the cedars were hewn and then drawn by ox teams down to the Mediterranean sea, and then floated in great rafts to Joppa, and then again drawn by ox teams up to Jerusalem to build Solomon's temple. Those mighty trees in my text are called the "glory of Lebanon." Inanimate nature felt the effects of the first transgression. When Eve touched the forbidden tree it seems as if the sinful contact had smitten not only that tree, but as if the air caught the pollution from the leaves, and as if the sap had carried the virus down into the very soil until the entire earth reeked with the leprosy. Under that sinful touch nature withered. The inanimate creation, as if aware of the damage done it, sent up the thorn and brier and nettle to wound and fiercely oppose the human race.

THE COMING OF THE MILLENNIUM.

Now as the physical earth felt the effects of the first transgression, so it shall also feel the effect of the Saviour's mission. As from that one tree in Paradise a blight went forth through the entire earth, so from one tree on Calvary another force shall speed out to immortality and shall obliterate and overrule the evil. In the end it shall be found that the tree of Calvary has more potency than the tree of Paradise. As the nations are evangelized, I think a corresponding change will be effected in the natural world. I verily believe that the trees, and the birds, and the rivers, and the skies will have their millennium. If man's sin affected the ground, and the vegetation, and the atmosphere, shall Christ's work be less powerful or less extensive?

Doubtless God will take the irregularity and fierceness from the elements so as to make them congenial to the race, yet to be so symmetrical and evangelized. The ground shall not be so lavish of weeds and so grudgeful of grain. Soils which now have peculiar proclivities toward certain forms of evil production will be delivered from their besetting sins. Steep mountains, plowed down into more gradual ascent, shall be girdled with flocks of sheep and shocks of corn. The wet marsh shall become the deep grassed meadow. Cattle shall eat unharmed by caverns once haunted of wild beasts. Children will build play houses in what was once a cave of serpents; and, as the Scripture saith: "The weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den."

Oh what harvests shall be reaped when neither drouth, nor excessive rain, nor mildew, nor infesting insects shall arrest the growth, and the utmost capacity of the fields for production shall be tested by an intelligent and athletic yeomanry. Thrift and competency characterizing the world's inhabitants, their dwelling places shall be graceful and healthy and adorned. Tree and arbor and grove around about will look as if Adam and Eve had got back to Paradise. Great cities, now neglected and unwashed, shall be orderly, adorned with architectural symmetry and connected with far distant seaports by present modes of transportation carried to their greatest perfection, or by new inventions yet to spring up out of the water or drop from the air at the beck of a Morse or a Robert Fulton belonging to future generations.

Isaiah in my text seems to look forward to the future condition of the physical earth as a condition of great beauty and excellence, and then prophesies that as the strongest and most ornamental timber in Lebanon was brought down to Jerusalem and constructed into the ancient temple, so all that is beautiful and excellent in the physical earth shall yet contribute to the church now being built in the world. "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee; the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

Much of this prophecy has already been fulfilled, and I proceed to some practical remarks upon the contributions which the natural world is making to the kingdom of God, and then draw some inferences. The first contribution that nature gives to the church is her testimony in behalf of the truth of Christianity. This is an age of profound research. Nature cannot evade man's inquiries as once. In chemist's laboratory she is put to torture and compelled to give up her mysteries. Hidden laws have come out of their hiding place. The earth and the heavens, since they have been ransacked by geologist and botanist and astronomer, appear so different from what they once were that they may be called "the new heavens and the new earth."

POWERFUL EFFECT UPON THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

This research and discovery will have powerful effect upon the religious world. They must either advance or arrest Christianity, make men better or make them worse, be the church's honor or the church's overthrow. Christians, aware of this in the early ages of discovery, were nervous and fearful as to the progress of science. They feared that some natural law, before unknown, would suddenly spring into harsh collision with Christianity. Gunpowder and the gleam of swords would not so much have been feared by religionists as electric batteries, voltaic pile and astronomical apparatus. It was feared that Moses and the prophets would be run over by skeptical chemists and philosophers. Some of the followers of Aristotle, after the invention of the telescope, refused to look through that instrument, lest what they saw would overthrow the teachings of that great philosopher. But the Christian religion has no such apprehension now.

Bring on your telescopes and microscopes and spectroscopes—and the more the better. The God of nature is the God of the Bible, and in all the universe and in all the eternities he has never once contradicted himself. Christian merchants endow universities, and in them Christian professors instruct the children of Christian communities. The warmest and most enthusiastic friends of Christ are the bravest and most enthusiastic friends of science. The church rejoices as much over every discovery as the world rejoices. Good men have found that there is no war between science and religion. That which at first has seemed to be the weapon of the infidel has turned out to be the weapon of the Christian.

Scientific discoveries may be divided into those which are concluded, and those which are still in progress, depending for decision upon future investigation. Those which are concluded have invariably rendered their verdict for Christianity, and we have faith to believe that those which are still in prosecution will come to as favorable a conclusion. The great systems of error are falling before these discoveries. They have crushed everything but the Bible, and that they have established. Mohammedanism and paganism in their ten thousand forms have been proved false, and by great natural laws shown to be impositions. Buried cities have been exhumed and the truth of God found written on their coffin lids. Bartlett, Robinson and Layard have been not more the apostles of science than the apostles of religion. The dumb lips of the pyramids have opened to preach the gospel. Expeditions have been fitted out for Palestine, and explorers have come back to say that they have found among mountains and among ruins, and on the shore of waters, living and undying evidences of our glorious Christianity.

THEY HAVE COME BACK BELIEVERS.

Men who have gone to Palestine infidels have come back Christians. They who were blind and deaf to the truth at home have seemed to see Christ again preaching upon Olivet, and have beheld in vivid imagination the Son of God again walking the hills about Jerusalem. Caviglia once rejected the truth, but afterward said, "I came to Egypt, and the Scriptures and the pyramids converted me." When I was in Beyrout, Syria, last December, our beloved American missionary, Rev. Dr. Jessup, told me of his friend who met a skeptic at Joppa, the seaport of Jerusalem, and the unbeliever said to his friend: "I am going into the Holy Land to show up the folly of the Christian religion. I am going to visit all the so called 'sacred places' and write them up, and show the world that the New Testament is an imposition upon the world's credulity." Months after Dr. Jessup's friend met the skeptic at Beyrout after he had completed his journey through the Holy Land. "Well, how is it?" said the aforesaid gentleman to the skeptic. The answer was: "I have seen it all, and I tell you the Bible is true! Yes; it is all-true!" The man who went to destroy came back to defend.

After what I myself saw during my recent absence, I conclude that any one who can go through the Holy Land and remain an unbeliever is either a bad man or an imbecile. God employed men to write the Bible, but he took many of the same truths which they recorded and with his own almighty hand he gouged them into the rocks and drove them down into dismal depths, and, as documents are put in the corner stone of a temple, so in the very foundation of the earth he folded up and placed the records of heavenly truth. The earth's corner stone was laid, like that of other sacred edifices, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. The author of revelation, standing among the great strata, looked upon Moses and said, "Let us record for future ages the world's history; you write it there on papyrus; I will write it here on the bowlders."

THE STATELY SYCAMORE.

Again, nature offers an invaluable contribution to Christianity by the illustration she makes of divine truth. The inspired writers seized upon the advantages offered by the natural world. Trees and rivers and clouds and rocks broke forth into holy and enthusiastic utterances. Would Christ set forth the strength of faith, he points to the sycamore, whose roots spread out, and strike down, and clinch themselves amid great depths of earth, and he said that faith was strong enough to tear that up by the roots.

At Hawarden, England, Mr. Gladstone, while showing me his trees during a prolonged walk through his magnificent park, pointed out a sycamore, and with a wave of the hand said: "In your visit to the Holy Land did you see any sycamore more impressive than that?" I confessed that I had not. Its branches were not more remarkable than its roots. It was to such a tree as that Jesus pointed when he would illustrate the power of faith. "Ye might say unto this sycamore tree, 'Be thou plucked up by the root and be thou cast into the sea,' and it would obey you." One reason why Christ has fascinated the world as no other teacher is because instead of using severe argument he was always telling how something in the spiritual world was like unto something in the natural world. Oh, these wonderful "likes" of our Lord! Like a grain of mustard seed. Like a treasure hid in a field. Like a merchant seeking goodly pearls. Like unto a net that was cast into the sea. Like unto a householder.

EXPRESSIVE SIMILES.

Would Christ teach the precision with which he looks after you, he says he counts the hairs of your head. Well, that is a long and tedious count if the head have the average endowment. It has been found that if the hairs of the head be black there are about 120,000, or if they be flaxen there are about 140,000. But God knows the exact number: "The hairs of your head are all numbered." Would Christ impress us with the divine watchfulness and care, he speaks of the sparrows that were a nuisance in those times. They were caught by the thousands in the net. They were thin and scrawny and had comparatively no meat on their bones. They seemed almost valueless, whether living or dead. Now, argues Christ, if my Father takes care of them, will he not take care of you? Christ would have the Christian, despondent over his slowness of religious development, go to his corn field for a lesson. He watches first the green shoot pressing up through the clods, gradually strengthening into a stalk, and last of all the husk swelling out with the pressure of the corn: "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

Would David set forth the freshness and beauty of genuine Christian character, he sees an eagle starting from its nest just after the molting season, its old feathers shed, and its wings and breast decked with new down and plumes, its body as finely feathered as that of her young ones just beginning to try the speed of their wings. Thus rejuvenated and replumed is the Christian's faith and hope, by every season of communion with God. "Thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." Would Solomon represent the annoyance of a contentious woman's tongue, he points to a leakage in the top of his house or tent, where, throughout the stormy day, the water comes through, falling upon the floor—drip! drip! drip! And he says: "A continual dripping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike."

Would Christ set forth the character of those who make great profession of piety, but have no fruit, he compares them to barren fig trees, which have very large and showy leaves, and nothing but leaves. Would Job illustrate deceitful friendships, he speaks of brooks in those climes, that wind about in different directions, and dry up when you want to drink out of them: "My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, and as the stream of brooks they pass away." David when he would impress us with the despondency into which he had sunk, compares it to a quagmire of those regions, through which he had doubtless sometimes tried to walk, but sunk in up to his neck, and he cried: "I sink in deep mire where there is no standing." Would Habakkuk set forth the capacity which God gives the good man to walk safely amid the wildest perils, he points to the wild animal called the hind walking over slippery rocks, and leaping from wild crag to wild crag, by the peculiar make of its hoofs adhesively to sustain itself in the most dangerous places: "The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hind's feet."

ALL NATURE PAYS TRIBUTE.

Job makes all natural objects pay tribute to the royalty of his book. As you go through some chapters of Job you feel as if it were a bright spring morning, and, as you see the glittering drops from the grass under your feet, you say with that patriarch, "Who hath begotten the drops of the dew?" And now, as you read on, you seem in the silent midnight to behold the waving of a great light upon your path, and you look up to find it the aurora borealis, which Job described so long ago as "the bright light in the clouds and the splendor that cometh out of the north." As you read on, there is darkness hurtling in the heavens, and the showers break loose till the birds fly for hiding place and the mountain torrents in red fury foam over the rocky shelving; and with the same poet, you exclaim, "Who can number the clouds in wisdom, or who can stay the bottles of heaven?" As you read on, you feel yourself coming in frosty climes, and, in fancy, wading through the snow, you say, with that same inspired writer, "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" And while the sharp sleet drives in your face, and the hail stings your cheek, you quote him again: "Hast thou seen the treasures of the hail?" In the Psalmist's writings I hear the voices of the sea: "Deep calleth unto deep;" and the roar of forests: "The Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh;" and the loud peal of the black tempest: "The God of glory thundereth;" and the rustle of the long silk on the well filled husks: "The valleys are covered with corn;" and the cry of wild beasts: "The young lions roar after their prey;" the hum of palm trees and cedars: "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon;" the rough of wings and the swirl of fins: "Dominion over the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea."

The truths of the gospel might have been presented in technical terms, and by the means of dry definitions, but under these the world would not have listened or felt. How could the safety of trusting upon Christ have been presented, were it not the figure of a rock? How could the gladdening effect of the gospel have been set forth, had not Zacharias thought of the dawn of the morning, exclaiming: "The day spring from on high hath visited us to give light to them that sit in darkness." How could the soul's intense longing for Christ have been presented so well as by the emblem of natural hunger and natural thirst? As the lake gathers into its bosom the shadow of hills around, and the gleam of stars above, so, in these great deeps of divine truth, all objects in nature are grandly reflected. We walk forth in the spring time, and everything breathes of the Resurrection. Bright blossom and springing grass speak to us of the coming up of those whom we have loved, when in the white robes of their joy and coronation they shall appear.

And when in the autumn of the year nature preaches thousands of funeral sermons from the text, "We all do fade as a leaf," and scatters her elegies in our path, we cannot help but think of sickness and the tomb. Even winter, "being dead, yet speaketh." The world will not be argued into the right. It will be tenderly illustrated into the right. Tell them what religion is like. When the mother tried to tell her dying child what heaven was, she compared it to light. "But that hurts my eyes," said the dying girl. Then the mother compared heaven to music. "But any sound hurts me; I am so weak," said the dying child. Then she was told that heaven was like mother's arms. "Oh, take me there!" she said. "If it is like mother's arms, take me there!" The appropriate simile had been found at last.

NATURE'S LAWS DEFEND THE CHRISTIAN.

Another contribution which the natural world is making to the kingdom of Christ is the defense and aid which the elements are compelled to give to the Christian personally. There is no law in nature but is sworn for the Christian's defense. In Job this thought is presented as a bargain made between the inanimate creation and the righteous man: "Thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field." What a grand thought that the lightnings, and the tempests, and the hail, and the frosts, which are the enemies of unrighteousness, are all marshaled as the Christian's bodyguard. They fight for him. They strike with an arm of fire or clutch with their fingers of ice. Everlasting peace is declared between the fiercest elements of nature and the good man. They may in their fury seem to be indiscriminate, smiting down the righteous with the wicked, yet they cannot damage the Christian's soul, although they may shrivel his body. The wintry blast that howls about your dwelling, you may call your brother, and the south wind coming up on a June day by way of a flower garden, you may call your sister. Though so mighty in circumference and diameter, the sun and the moon have a special charge concerning you. "The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night." Elements and forces hidden in the earth are now harnessed and at work in producing for you food and clothing. Some grain field that you never saw presented you this day with your morning meal. The great earth and the heavens are the busy loom at work for you; and shooting light, and silvery stream, and sharp lightning are only woven threads in the great loom, with God's foot on the shuttle. The same spirit that converted your soul has also converted the elements from enmity toward you into inviolable friendship, and furthest star and deepest cavern, regions of everlasting cold as well as climes of eternal summer, all have a mission of good, direct or indirect, for your spirit.

THE STUDY OF NATURE ASSISTS RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

Now I infer from this that the study of natural objects will increase our religious knowledge. If David and Job and John and Paul could not afford to let go without observation one passing cloud, or rift of snow, or spring blossom, you cannot afford to let them go without study. Men and women of God most eminent in all ages for faith and zeal indulged in such observations—Payson and Baxter and Doddridge and Hannah More. That man is not worthy the name of Christian who saunters listlessly among these magnificent disclosures of divine power around, beneath and above us, stupid and uninstructed.

They are not worthy to live in a desert, for that has its fountains and palm trees; nor in regions of everlasting ice, for even there the stars kindle their lights, and auroras flash, and huge icebergs shiver in the morning light, and God's power sits upon them as upon a great white throne. Yet there are Christians in the church who look upon all such tendencies of mind and heart as soft sentimentalities, and because they believe this printed revelation of God are content to be infidels in regard to all that has been written in the great book of the universe, written in letters of stars, in paragraphs of constellations, and illustrated with sunset and thunder cloud and spring morning.

HONORABLE POSITION OF THE CHRISTIAN.

I infer, also, the transcendent importance of Christ's religion. Nothing is so far down, and nothing is so high up, and nothing so far out but God makes it pay tax to the Christian religion. If snow and tempest and dragon are expected to praise God, suppose you he expects no homage from your soul? When God has written his truth upon everything around you, suppose you he did not mean you to open your eyes and read it?

Finally, I learn from this subject what an honorable position the Christian occupies when nothing is so great and glorious in nature but it is made to edify, defend and instruct him. Hold up your heads, sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty, that I may see how you bear your honors. Though now you may think yourself unbefriended, this spring's soft wind, and next summer's harvest of barley, and next autumn's glowing fruits, and next winter's storms, all seasons, all elements, zephyr and euroclydon, rose's breath and thundercloud, gleaming light and thick darkness, are sworn to defend you, and cohorts of angels would fly to deliver you from peril, and the great God would unsheath his sword and arm the universe in your cause rather than that harm should touch you with one of its lightest fingers. "As the mountains around about Jerusalem, so the Lord is around about his people from this time forth for evermore."

Oh for more sympathy with the natural world, and then we should always have a Bible open before us, and we could take a lesson from the most fleeting circumstances, as when a storm came down upon England Charles Wesley sat in a room watching it through an open window, and, frightened by the lightning and the thunder, a little bird flew in and nestled in the bosom of the sacred poet, and, as he gently stroked it and felt the wild beating of its heart, he turned to his desk and wrote that hymn which will be sung while the world lasts:

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Let me to thy bosom fly,
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It is reported that the Government have asked the collectors of votes in the different districts to forward the lists of voters, which have been made up to the 1st of June. The general belief is that the elections will be held on or about the 1st of July, possibly a little earlier.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. J. N. MUIR, whose signature is perhaps familiar to readers of the TIMES, makes a very serious charge against the Education office—one that cannot be ignored or passed over in silence. Gentlemen occupying the positions respectively of Superintendent and Inspector of schools dare not remain under such an imputation, and will, we hope, take the earliest opportunity to disprove Mr. MUIR'S statement. Mr. MUIR publishes the alleged telegram and the real telegram, between which it will be observed there is a very wide difference. Will the Department explain?

HOW TO GET RICH.

A young mechanic, with a wife and one child, having laid up $500, and who manages with strict economy to save $40 per month, writes to four self-made millionaires for advice as to how to get rich. HENRY CLEWS replies in effect, that first the party who would get rich must pursue the vocation for which he is best adapted, must buy cheap and sell dear, and invest in gilt-edged securities. PILLSBURY, the Minneapolis miller, recommends a first class savings bank as a secure depository for surplus funds, holding that it is not worth while to accumulate money unless you can get interest on it. He also says that a young man in the employ of others should make it his aim to earn his salary many times over, and not be contented to earn it once, and merely give satisfaction to his employers. He (PILLSBURY) mentions that when he first went into business, though neither asked nor expected to do so, he frequently worked all night. A young man, he argues, who devotes himself heart and soul to his employer's interest will soon find that his devotion is appreciated, for even if his employer should fail to reward it, some one else will surely observe it, and the way to promotion will soon open before him. There are vacant places in the higher walks of every business and profession for the young men who follow this course. Further, says Mr. PILLSBURY, "let a man with ever so great natural abilities, but lacking the capacity for hard work compete with a duller man but one who toils early and late, and the latter will out run him on the road to success every time. ROSWELL P. FLOWER advises his correspondent to invest in real estate, but he further recommends sobriety, honesty, industry, economy and truthfulness to his employers and to himself. BEN BUTLER likewise advises investment in real estate, and bases his reason therefor on the ground that in the city of Boston 90 per cent of the merchants and traders have failed in the last fifty years, whereas real estate has quadrupled its value during the same period. He also recommends that one should "never do a mean thing for money." And now that this young man has got all this advice what does it amount to? Has he really learned anything new? And is he prepared to follow PILLSBURY'S and BUTLER'S advice, namely, to earn his wages several times over for his employer and to never do a mean thing for money. Doubtless these are the correct things to do. The man that does not serve his employer to his utmost lowers his value in the labor market, and in due proportion lessens his chances for steady employment. With regard to the injunction, never do a mean thing for money, this while opposed to the business practices of the period is a principle which any man who would have a clear conscience and the respect of his fellow man should make it a point to religiously observe. It is, in fact, the "Golden Rule" in essence, and honestly carried out begets that mutual confidence between men which early would bring about the millenium. According to the ethics, however, of the world, there is no money in it. Millionaires who never did a mean thing for money are scarce. A competency is within the reach of an honest industrious man, but he who is the possessor to a large degree of "gilt edged securities" might in the large proportion of instances spell them guilt edged and do no violence to the law of orthography.

THE MUD FLATS.

If the city can get $200,000 for the James Bay mud flats it had better take it, provided, of course, the reclamation provides for a thoroughfare where the bridge now stands and other necessary streets. But whether the city can get $200,000 for the property or not, THE TIMES certainly does not favor the building of another bridge. By filling in where the bridge now stands not only is a thoroughfare which will stand for all time assured, but a magnificent promenade may be obtained, a feature of which this city is lacking. The fact that THE TIMES submitted figures yesday as showing that the proposed reclamation was not a paying investment does not necessarily imply that THE TIMES is opposed to the scheme. The city should reclaim the flats at a loss and for at least two reasons, hygienic and economic. With reference to the latter feature it will pay in the long run.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

Secretary RUSK, according to a New York paper, is about to issue an address to the farmers, explaining how the depression in agriculture can be remedied. The Secretary is of the opinion that the farmer does not study the reports as carefully as he should, and recommends that he avail himself of information furnished by the agricultural department. After touching upon the questions of farm mortgages, transportation, the middleman, gambling in farm products, and combinations to control the market, the secretary makes a long argument in favor of higher duties on farm products. He gives tables to show that the imports of agricultural products amount to $266,278,738, the greater part of which, probably $250,000,000, might be, with proper encouragement, produced on American soil. He thinks that the problem can be solved by the imposition of high rates of duty on agricultural products. Doubtless the Secretary's report will make interesting reading and doubtless some startling truths may be gleaned from it, but the fact that he is of the opinion that the imposition of high tariff rates on agricultural products will remedy the existing depression, shows conclusively that the paramount object is the iteration of free trade principles. It is unquestionably true that over-production is largely the cause of the existing depression in agricultural products, but it must be borne in mind at the same time that the methods of doing business nowadays plays an important part in the matter. Speculators combine, railways combine and so it comes about that between the united efforts of these harpies the markets are controlled. Increased protective duties will in no sense help the farmer. He must combine against the combinations which seek to set a valuation on his products. The dissolution of combines is more than desirable, it is imperative. The farmers whether in the U. S. or in Canada should not permit themselves to be diverted from one of the chief causes of agricultural depression by harkening to protection philosophy, or free trade for that matter. Side by side with fiscal reform looms up the trust and it should be "smashed."

TARIFF REFORM.

The Westminster Truth rises to remark that there is not a paper in British Columbia which is not in favor of tariff reform. Good. This is truthful to the last degree. But is Truth as positive on this point with reference to the numerous aspirants for the M. P.-ship? Truth will bear in mind that the TIMES is in favor of tariff reform, and that the Colonist professes to be in the same boat. Nevertheless, last fall a man was sent to Ottawa pledged to nothing, and who, as was predicted, slavishly supported the Government. Is this sort of business to continue? Is this Province to continue to send men to Ottawa who are not in sympathy with local interests? If National Policy had not been tried and found wanting, there would be no difficulty in justifying our representatives in their unwavering support of Sir JOHN. Under the circumstances, however, they consistently could have opposed any addition to the tariff. The TIMES gives place to nobody in respect to loyalty to Canadian interests, but when it becomes self evident that free trade is a desideratum, it is disloyalty to persevere in a policy which if not reactionary, at least has the effect of retarding development.

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The angel assumes a stereotyped really-this-is-so-sudden expression, and assures Mr. Wordie she would derive great pleasure from being his sister.

"Now, Fred, you ought to be more judicious than to do anything so rash as that."

"Yes, I know it is a heavy tax on my mental capacity, but then I was always reckless that way. This time, however, I think I have been thinking to some purpose. In fact, I've been thinking you wouldn't object to having your name changed."

"When?"

"Just as soon as possible."

"Will it be home or church?"

"Church, of course; we want to do this thing in style."

"Have you asked pa?"

"Certainly not. I don't want to marry your father."

"Well, I know; but for form's sake."

"All right, dear; for form's sake. I will see pa, and maybe you had better prepare ma for the ordeal."

"Oh, she won't mind it."

Deep silence reigns again, save as it is broken by the sighing of the tree tops, swayed by a gentle breeze. Gleefully the stars twinkle, the moon looks beamingly down from heaven to earth, and discovers on a vine bowered piazza two forms with but a single chair.—Kansas City Journal.

Uses of Shorthand.

Says a writer in The Pall Mall Gazette: "For a long time correspondence was almost the only purpose to which shorthand was applied in the mercantile office. But solicitors particularly have realized that the same saving of time which phonography enables them to effect with regard to their correspondence may be effected with regard to their work in general. Accordingly, in many legal offices it is already the practice to dictate entries, drafts of deeds, affidavits, cases to counsel, and the multitude of other documents that lawyers are called upon to prepare, and have them copied from shorthand instead of from rough drafts scribbled in a longhand which, from the habit of always writing against time, rapidly degenerates into a wretched scrawl.

"Barristers dictate their opinions, insurance officials dictate the written parts of policies, surveyors dictate their reports and specifications, builders and engineers dictate their detailed estimates, and the general tendency is to rely more and more upon dictation to a shorthand writer as a means of drafting papers. Experience has satisfied mercantile men that they can trust shorthand in this way. They have found that even though the clerk who wrote it may have left them, if they insist that his successor shall write the same system, there will be no difficulty in getting the notes accurately read and transcribed. This is why so many employers make a point of requiring that all their shorthand clerks shall write phonography. All kinds of memoranda, instructions to assistants, notes of orders received, of appointments to be kept, and of all things to be done, may be as well made in shorthand as in longhand. Correspondence from branch offices to the central office may take place in shorthand.

"The manager of one insurance office in London—himself a phonographer—has made it known that the company's agents may communicate with him in phonography, and many of them have eagerly availed themselves of the privilege, greatly to their own advantage in point of time. All "inter-office" work—all correspondence between persons in the service of one employer or firm; all instructions or directions which superiors have to make in writing to subordinates—may be made in phonography instead of in longhand."

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MRS. SKAGG'S STORY.

A Woman Who Knew How to Confine Herself to Simple Facts.

"Now, Mrs. Skaggs, give us your evidence in as few words as possible," said a Missouri lawyer to the defendant in a divorce suit. "Confine yourself to simple facts."

"That's jist agzactly and precisely what I'll do, Mister," replied Mrs Skaggs. "If that's a woman in old Missoury kin tell a straighter story'n Salviny Elizzy Skaggs, I'd just admire to see that woman; that's jist what I would. I was a Pegram 'fore I disgraced myself by marryin' a ornery Skaggs, and lyin' don't run in the Pegram family, jedge, that's what it don't, so what I say kin be depended on as being the truth, an' nothin' but the truth, so help me Moses; an' that's a sight more'n kin be said 'bout Jim Skaggs, for if there ever was—"

"Confine yourself to simple facts, madam."

"Oh, I will, jedge. Don't you worry 'bout that. The plain facts 'bout Jim Skaggs is so much worse'n any thing I could make up, I'd be a plum fool to tell any thing else, even if I was a lyin woman, which I let you know, I ain't. I'm pore an' not very purty, jedge, but I've yet to tell my first lie, an' I'll be hanged if Jim Skaggs kin—"

"Come, come, madam, you are wandering from the point."

"No I aint, jedge; I'm tellin' the hull truth, an' Jim Skaggs knows I am, an' he dassent say I ain't. All I'm sorry for is that I ever left my good old par and mar, to take up with the likes of Jim Skaggs, which aint no gentleman, and which the truth ain't in him. Lord, jedge, I kin tell you things that'd—"

"But I do not want to hear any thing but plain, simple facts."

"An' far be it from me to tell any thing else, though it's a wonder I know what the truth is, livin' with Jim Skaggs long ex I hev, an' him bein' sich a liar the truth aint in 'im an' bein' the immoralest kind of a man, an never goin' to church, nor havin' no idee of what refinement is, by Jacks! Why, jedge, I jist want to t ll you 'bout—"

When court adjourned she was talking still, although she said she hadn't "even begun on Jim Skaggs."—Time.

MARBLE MANTELS.

How to Make Them Handsomer Than Any Others Now Built.

"When I toddled home to my wife the other night with the cheerless information which, by the way, was news to me, that marble mantels were out of style, I felt sad," said a young business man to the writer. "I have lived in the same house with a marble mantel for years, and thought it the prettiest thing in my whole establishment; but when I found that society was frowning on it, I fell to wondering if I could not fix the old thing up a little and make it the best parlor mantel in my street.

"And I did, too. Or, rather, we did, for my wife and I got up a scheme that is worth reading about. The mantel itself we covered with a scarf of garnet silk plush, allowing the ends to hang nearly half-way to the floor. The ends we ornamented with needlework and tassels. Then I fitted into the place where the fireplace would be if there were any, a frame covered with canvas. On this my wife painted a landscape, selecting for her subject a Connecticut river scene, with the river flowing miles away in the distance, and giving chance for a fine perspective. This painting we covered with glass.

"Then we hung delicate old gold silk draperies from under the mantel-shelf, fastening them at the top to a brass rod, and allowing them to hang on either side the picture and touching the floor, and catching them at the sides with a silk cord, giving just the effect of the new style theater curtains.

"The effect of the whole is aside from the added richness of color given by the silk and the plush, that standing a few feet from and in front of the mantel one seems to be looking through the draperies out of a window out on a beautiful landscape.

"The neighbors all around us are wild over the idea, and although it is a bit costly, I suppose about half the old-style marble-manteled houses in my town will sport parlor mantels just like mine before the winter is out."—Boston Globe.

THE EARLIEST AMERICANS.

Speculations Concerning Their Surroundings Based on Scientific Research.

In associating man with ancient river valleys, we are too apt to think only of the stream, and ignore the surrounding country. Though largely so, palæolithic man was not strictly an amphibious creature; for instance, on each side of the ancient Delaware river extended wide reaches of upland forest, and here, too, the rude hunter of the time found game well worthy of his ingenuity to capture, and so powerful that all his wit stood him well in need to escape their equally determined efforts to capture him. While the seal and walrus disported in the river; while fish in countless thousands stemmed its floods; while geese and ducks in myriads rested upon the stream, so, too, in the forest roamed the moose, the elk, the reindeer, the bison, the extinct great beaver, and the mastodon, all of which, save the elk, had long since left for more northern climes when European man first sighted North America.

The association of man and mastodon is somewhat startling to most people; but, as has been time and again conclusively shown, it is no unwarranted theory. We are apt to consider the mastodon as a creature of so distant a time in the unrecorded past, that man must necessarily have appeared much later upon the scene. The truth is, comparatively speaking, the creature so recently became extinct that, in all probability, our historic Indians were acquainted with it. Certain it is that, in the distant long ago of the great Ice age, the mastodon existed, and equally certain that with him lived that primitive man who fabricated the rude implements we have described. The bones of the animal and the bones and weapons of the man lie side by side, deep down in the gravels deposited by the floods from the melting ice-sheet.—Dr. C. C. Abbott, in Popular Science Monthly.

The through fast mail train from Omaha to Portland, Ore., now makes the distance between the two cities in two and a half days.

Germany has a better disciplined army than France, and better facilities for its mobilization. But France has the larger army, numerically, and more money.

Our greatest citizen, John L. Sullivan, will never sink into obscurity through underestimating himself. He says "A great man in any line, acting or fighting, like me or Booth, doesn't tie himself up. He knows his own importance."

It is now said that even the leakage from electric wires will give a shock sufficient to cause death. Soon we shall have to wear glass shoes and gloves, or go about the world in a glass case. It was merely stepping upon an iron plate in the pavement that caused the death of one of the latest victims to the electric light wire.

The question of the duty on imported wool has been hanging by the eyelids for eight years. Politicians and importers have mutually lashed one another into fury over it, and farmers have grown grumpy. It has made and unmade congressmen, and almost wrecked political parties. It is a pleasure to record that at length the wool growers' association have given us something tangible. It is this: "We need a national policy." If that doesn't settle the wool, one would like to know what will settle it.

It seems to be a fact that, in spite of all well meant efforts to preserve it, the obelisk in Central park is crumbling away. It cannot endure our fierce extremes of climate. Sad is the fate of this magnificent monolith. It has looked down upon sands and mummies and dynasties in Egypt for so many centuries that man does not know the time when it did not thus look. Apparently it endured all those ages only to be carted half around the world, to be planted in a park in a hard and unsympathetic climate, and then to crumble away to dust and nothingness before the eyes of an impudent and heedless Yankee republic.

Ibsen.

Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, has really presented something new in his plays. He has quite departed from the conventional standard in tracing out the fortunes of the women in his plays. How such a writer could please the British matron is hard to understand. Yet it seems he has captured British society completely by his unconventional plays.

Taine says that Englishmen and people of northern race cannot write without a moral purpose. Accordingly Ibsen, true to his blood, is didactic. When he wrote first, his dramas were in exquisitely musical verse. Evidently, however, he at length felt trammeled by metrical limitations, for he suddenly discarded verse and took to prose.

Undoubtedly we shall have his dramas here ere long. So carefully does he elaborate his work that he has written only seven plays in fifteen years. There is tremendous tragic power about his writing, and fire, too. If somehow reminds one of a volcano in an Arctic landscape.

The theme his genius has wrought out in his later plays is that of the emancipated woman. He takes his heroine, removes her from all the trammels of society and conventionality, and then sees how she will act in a given situation. The theme is a fascinating one, and Ibsen shows himself in favor of the widest social freedom for women.

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An American Girl in St. Petersburg Asserts Her Independence.

The following is a narrative of an incident which occurred in St. Petersburg some years ago. The American lady concerned is the daughter of a prominent public benefactor, has for years been a social leader in Washington, is the wife of a leading statesman and would be recognized instantly if her name might be mentioned. The half dozen initiates will remember the incident.

A grand reception was in progress at the palace of a high Russian dignitary. Members of the cabinet, generals of the army, grand dukes, the nobility of the empire and the diplomatic corps were present. It was a notable affair. Four young ladies—three Russian and one American—had gathered into a little nook screened in palms, and were discussing in French the dowdy appearance of a high court lady. Some eavesdropper caught their remarks and bore them to the criticised lady. She in turn indignantly reported the conversation to a noble duchess, who held the peculiar office of "mistress of etiquette." She retired to a private room and had the four culprits summoned before her. They appeared, the Russian girls in fear and trembling, the American girl calm and self possessed.

"Young ladies," said she, "you have been commenting discourteously upon the personal appearance of Lady ——. You have committed a grave breach of etiquette, and it is my duty as court mistress of etiquette to punish you. Olga, your slipper."

The trembling Olga took off her slipper, and meekly received a sound punishment of the sort confined in America exclusively to the nursery.

"Katia, it is your turn. Give me your slipper!" said the inexorable duenna, as the weeping Olga arose from her castigation. Katia took her gruel with audible lamentations, and Tania followed the suffering Katia.

All the while the American girl watched and waited. The indignities thrust upon her companions roused the Hail Columbia in her. Her eyes flashed and her little hands clinched with excitement.

"It is your turn now," said the mistress of etiquette to the fair American; "your slipper, please."

Columbia's blood was up. There was fighting stock back of her for generations. She removed her slipper and drew near, but she held the slipper by the toe. At proper range she swung the missile and struck the old lady in the mouth a fearful clip. Then she sailed in. Laces, feathers and furbelows flew. Fingernails fetched blood. Gray hair and the St. Petersburg fashions of 1863 filled the air.

The screams of the thoroughly frightened mistress of etiquette brought a crowd. The door was battered down. The three Russian girls were screaming in their respective corners. The old lady was hors du combat, and a fiery eyed Goddess of Liberty stood in the center of the room, waving a tuft of gray hair in one hand and a jeweled hair dagger, with which she had been trying to stab the Russian, in the other.

The mistress of etiquette fairly screamed with impotent rage, showered maledictions in broken French, German and Russian upon her conqueror, and demanded that the most condign punishment be meted out to her. The matter was carried to the czar. Nicholas made a pretense of punishing the young lady by issuing some order against her appearing at any ball for a certain period, but the old liberator was immensely tickled. He showered the most embarrassing presents upon the American—beautiful slippers of every kind and description, silver slippers and gold slippers, and finally wound up by sending her a hair dagger set with diamonds.—Washington Post.

How She Won the Boots.

She was as gentle of eye as a soft gazelle, that is she was, for this didn't happen this week. It was in a shoe store in Lewiston, and the gentle maiden was an acquaintance of the proprietor and always bought her No. 2's there when she incased her dainty feet in anything brand new.

"Here's something that would fit you," said the jocular proprietor, passing out a pair of wool boots fitted with a pair of lumberman's rubbers. "I'll make you a present of them if you will wear them down to the postoffice and back."

"Wait a minute," said she, and in a minute she was arrayed in woolen boots and lumberman's rubbers. "Watch me to the postoffice," and she was gone.

"Her feet beneath her petticoat like little mice stole in and out as if they feared the light," wrote the poet two hundred years ago, but he didn't refer to the Lewiston young lady who did this feat on foot, or he never would have said it. She was back in less than ten minutes, red checked and laughing.

"There," said she, as she passed up the boots, "do them up. I'll send them to my father down in Penobscot county. I never lose a chance to help the folks at home," and the shoe dealer was as good as his word, and "dad" marveled at a pair of nice wool boots from his thoughtful daughter in Lewiston.—Lewiston Journal.

"Adhesive Fitness."

Exaggerstion is a sign that we feel strongly and express ourselves coarsely. A great master of words, says the author of "Thoughts About Art," expresses himself strongly rather by the exact and adhesive fitness of his words to the occasion than by their violence.

The essayist's explanation of what he means by "adhesive fitness" should be inwardly digested by every young writer who sincerely wishes to succeed in his profession. He says:

"In good joiner's work the strength consists very much in exquisitely true fitting. If a piece of wood is perfectly fitted to its place, it is easy to make it stick there without using violence, and so if a word is well fitted it will stick also and forever."—Youth's Companion.

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O'er all the sins of all the race!

Honeyed words may flow like oil,
Bible precepts fill the air—
Self for self will coward toil;
Self for self will do and dare!

Self may man with righteous word;
Self may stain a righteous cause—
May strike at truth—and then the Lord
Strikes back through His eternal laws.

Self may rise, but self will fall;
Shattered aims about will lie;
But the freedom gained for all
Leads the human hosts on high!

—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Baroness' Adventure.

The pretty girl with yellow hair and diamonds as big as apple turnovers who registered at the Palmer house was Baronne von Buren, of Paris, and the stately lady with her was Mrs. Thorne. The ladies were on their way to Paris to tell their friends of a lively escapade they had out west.

"We were in the mountains for a few weeks," said the baronne. "On our way, I think it was from Cheyenne to Fort Laramie, we traveled a short distance by stage coach. It was a moonlight night, but warm, and we had the coach window open. I had $10,000 worth of diamonds with me. In the coach were Mrs. Thorne, a Mrs. Hervey, of Pueblo, Colo., and the wife of an English plush manufacturer. Suddenly the stage stopped and I looked out of the window.

"A man was standing about ten feet away. He was a tall young fellow with a bandage over the upper part of his face. He had a long gun pointed at the driver. He said something, I didn't hear what, for the words were scarcely off his lips before the driver fired at him from the seat and the horses started galloping down the road. The robber made after us, firing as he came. The English woman fainted, but the Pueblo girl screamed 'Shoot him,' and fired through the window at the robber.

"I had a revolver in my hand bag—I had been told to carry one in that country. I got it out, shut my eyes and pulled the trigger with both hands. Did I hit? I fancy I did not. But he quit the chase, and Mrs Hervey, who was watching him, said he dropped his gun and grabbed his left arm. But, goodness, we were frightened to death. The noise in the stage coach was awful, and the coach pitched from side to side like a ship at sea. My hands were burned with the powder. Look," and the baronne showed a speck or two in the white skin with much pride and a delightful shudder.

"I wasn't half so much afraid of the robber as I was of you," said Mrs. Thorne.

"Ah," laughed the baronne, "a woman's jealousy."—Chicago Tribune.

Surroundings of the Earliest Americans.

In associating man with ancient river valleys, we are too apt to think only of the stream, and ignore the surrounding country. Though largely so, palæolithic man was not strictly an amphibious creature; for instance, on each side of the ancient Delaware river extended wide reaches of upland forest, and here, too, the rude hunter of the time found game well worthy of his ingenuity to capture, and so powerful that all his wit stood him well in need to escape their equally determined efforts to capture him. While the seal and walrus disported in the river; while fish in countless thousands stemmed its floods; while geese and ducks in myriads rested upon the stream, so, too, in the forest roamed the moose, the elk, the reindeer, the bison, the extinct great beaver, and the mastodon, all of which, save the elk, had long since left for more northern climes when European man first sighted North America.

The association of man and the mastodon is somewhat startling to most people; but, as has been time and again conclusively shown, it is no unwarranted fancy. We are apt to consider the mastodon as a creature of so distant a time in the unrecorded past, that man must necessarily have appeared much later upon the scene. The truth is, comparatively speaking, the creature so recently became extinct that, in all probability, our historic Indians were acquainted with it. Certain it is that, in the distant long ago of the great ice age, the mastodon existed, and equally certain that with him lived that primitive man who fabricated the rude implements we have described. The bones of the animal and the bones and weapons of the man lie side by side, deep down in the gravels deposited by the floods from the melting ice sheet.—Dr. C. C. Abbott in Popular Science Monthly.

One Thing and Another.

If you have nothing else to do, see how fast you can say "Soup soothes theosophists thoroughly."

Two French chemists have succeeded in making crystals which have all the appearance of fine emeralds.

The widow is less selfish than the maiden, for while the latter is always looking out for No. 1, she is satisfied in watching for No. 2.

When a Chinaman goes on the stage he loses caste, he and his children after him being deprived of citizenship for four generations.

Some charitable boarders clubbed together when their landlady died, bought a monument, and had engraved upon it, "Peace to her beehive."

The efforts being made to establish a hospital "manned" by women, and for the exclusive treatment of the sex, are surprisingly successful.—Young Ladies' Journal.

Believed.

A German newspaper reports a case of sudden blindness which was cured by means hitherto unknown to the medical profession.

A young apprentice, while seated at the breakfast table, all at once exclaimed, "I am going blind! Ach! I am blind!"

His master asked in alarm how it had happened.

"I don't know," answered the apprentice, "but I'm so blind that I can't see the butter on my bread."

The good natured master, who had once been an apprentice himself, begged his wife to put a piece of cheese on the lad's bread.

"Well, my boy," said the master, as the two left the table, "now are you eyes now?"

"Thanks, Herr Knlerlem, they are much better. I could see the bread distinctly through the cheese."—Youth's Companion.

Hard Luck.

Aunt Susan Turner (just returning from a visit)—D'ye mean ter say that 'Bial Bimpson's died 'n' ben buried since I ben gone? Well, I never! It just beats the Dutch how luck runs agin me! I was sick 'n' lost Decoration day. Jane Thompson sent for me ter nuss her when Maniar had her quittin' Fourth o' July it up 'n' ruined. 'n' now I've lost 'Bial's funeral; 'n' I always set such store by burying. 'oo!—Harper's Bazar.

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THE GENERAL COMMITTEE MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Programme for Three Days' Sports Drawn Up and Adopted—Regatta to be Held on the Twenty-fourth of May—Other Matters.

Mayor Grant occupied the chair at the City Hall last evening at 8:30 o'clock, presiding at a meeting of the general committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration. Representatives of the several sub-committees were present. Routine work was completed, and the business of the meeting commenced by the chairman pointing out that at the last meeting the matter of a date for the regatta had been the subject of considerable discussion, but that it had been deferred for the opinion of the military and naval people, these gentlemen had reported, and the chairman said Capt. Hulton had informed them that the only full holiday which could be given by the navy would be the 24th of May. The matter of a review was not considered advisable as very few men could be obtained for the event. It had been promised by Capt. Hulton, however, to place two torpedo boats off Beacon Hill for two hours during the middle of the day on the 23rd, and would explode a submarine mine of 100 pounds of gun-cotton, which would be a very fine sight indeed. Capt. Hulton had also promised to do all in his power to help out the regatta in the furnishing of flags, starting cannon, etc.

Col. Holmes had stated that if instructions were forwarded from Ottawa, his command would assist in doing all that was possible. As the question of the regatta had not been settled the speaker would point out that only one day would be the whole of the navy participate.

In reference to finance His Worship reported that Mr. Dalby and himself had collected $1081, and there was every probability of getting from $450 to $700 more. Ald. Holland reported that Mr. Jenkinson and himself had collected $285, and had $198 promised, and believed they could get $300 more. Mr. Booth reported that he had collected $160, but would receive more.

On motion it was carried that a vote of thanks be conveyed to the naval and military officers who had made suggestions to the committee.

The names of Messrs. Robt. Irving, J. K. Todd and J. L. Sinclair were on motion added to the general committee.

An offer of Davidson Bros. to donate a cup to the value of $40 to any of the sports was received with thanks and the matter referred to the regatta committee.

A motion was made by Mr. McIntosh that in view of Capt. Hulton's explanation of the fact that only on the 24th could the men of the navy get a holiday, that the 24th be the day of the regatta.

Mr. Gwynne spoke against this, and thought the 22nd would be a better day as it would then not conflict with the races at the Driving Park.

Mr. McCandless and Mr. Seeley were strongly in favor of the 24th for the regatta, as unless the navy assisted it would hardly be a success.

Mr. Dalby thought that as the Jockey Club had been to considerable expense in getting up their races, it was hardly fair to have a regatta on that day, unless the regatta was held in the early part of the day. He would recommend that some such arrangement be made.

Col. Wolfenden thought that the offer of Capt. Hulton should be considered, and he suggested that the date of the horse races should be altered to the 23rd.

Mr. Powell thought that the vast crowds of visitors, and a population of 50,000 no difficulty would be had in finding large numbers of people who would fill both the driving park and the Gorge. The 24th of May was the people's day, and as such should be observed.

Mr. Bond was in favor of laying the matter over for one week.

Mr. Anderson did not think it advisable to lose the assistance of the navy, but thought that something should be done to have the regatta on the 22nd.

On being put to the vote, it was carried that the regatta be held on the 24th.

Rev. A. Beanlands suggested that the regatta committee so arrange their races that no important event should come off at the hour set for running the Queen's plate at the driving park. This suggestion was referred to the regatta committee.

The matter of enlisting the services of Indians for the regatta was referred to the regatta committee, with power to act.

An offer of several Japanese, who would wrestle for prizes, was referred to the athletic committee, with recommendations for their adoption.

The matter of a music committee came up, and Messrs. J. Braden, I. McIntosh, and H. K. Prior were appointed to see to musical matters.

Mr. Chas. Hayward was in favor of cutting down the number of days to be enjoyed as holidays to two instead of three.

Dr. Jones thought the three days should be adhered to, as it would not be fair to go back on the first decision.

Mr. Braden and Mr. McCandless both spoke strongly in favor of the original three days decided on.

The chairman pointed out that any change made would hardly be in order without notifying the general committee. The opinion of the meeting was easily seen to be in favor of three days.

PROGRAMME.

On motion of Mr. McCandless, seconded by Rev. A. Beanlands, it was decided to at once go on with the formation of a programme so that the printing committee could publish them, and the following was adopted.

First Day, 22nd.—Forenoon, baseball and sailing matches; afternoon, athletic sports.

Second day, 24rd.—Forenoon, baseball; afternoon, horse races.

Third Day, 24th.—Forenoon, lacrosse; afternoon, regatta; evening, illumination and fireworks.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RECEPTION.

Mr. W. C. Anderson suggested that something should be done towards making a reception for H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, as the son of our Queen should be given a loyal reception. This was concurred in, and the reception committee will attend to it.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

An Historical Fact.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact all the same, that the existence of the "stove-pipe" silk hat has just reached its centenary, it having first been made in 1790 at Paris.

Church Notices.

Gorge Road Methodist Church Sunday services—Rev. J. E. Starr will preach in the morning and Rev. W. W. Baer in the evening. Subject for the evening, "The Query of the Ages."

A Fine Boat.

The new steamer Constance, built for Mr. Ewen, for use at his canneries on the Fraser, is spoken of very highly by New Westminster people, hundreds of whom have inspected the boat. She is to be put into commission at once.

Officially Changed.

Advices from Ottawa state that four Victoria sealing schooners—the Mol. e Adams, Pathfinder, Black Diamond and Juanita have had their names changed to the E. B. Marvin, the Pioneer, the Katharine, and the Mascot, respectively.

Townsite Being Cleared.

Reports from the mainland state that the contract for cutting and burning the underbrush on the town site of Abbotsford has been let. It is said by those who have seen it, to be one of the prettiest and most natural townsites in the country.

Sewerage Plans.

The sewerage committee held a meeting at the City Hall to-day to look into the plans already submitted by engineers for a sewerage scheme. No decision will be given, however, until all the plans are in and have received proper attention. Several more are expected in before the day of closing.

McCoombs Re-arrested.

Ex-Relief Agent McCoombs of the Seattle relief fund, has been arrested on a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he affixed a beneficiary's name to a receipt for funds which were never received, and which it is assumed McCoombs converted to his own use. This is the second charge he has been arrested on.

Tweeds, Diagonals and Cordings

At Russel, McDonald & Co. A good regatta shirt with two collars and cuffs $1.00, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s. A large assortment of men's and boys' spring clothing at Russell, McDonald & Co. The largest, best and cheapest stock of boots and shoes in British Columbia at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas st.

Politics in Cassiar.

Politics are already unusually active in the remote district of Cassiar. An address was presented to Mr. R. H. Hall, manager for the Hudson Bay company at Fort Simpson, some weeks ago, asking him to become a candidate in the interest of the Government. Mr. Hall replied that he would have to consult his superiors in the company before he could give a definite answer. A request was accordingly made to the company, through Mr. T. R. Smith, Esq., assistant commissioner, for consent to Mr. Hall's becoming a candidate, but the reply is given out by Mr. Smith that the company cannot deviate from the established rule, not to allow its members to enter active politics.

Mr. Nelson's Insurance.

The late Uriah Nelson was insured in the Standard Insurance Company, H. Ward & Co., agents, for $20,000. In Heisterman & Co.'s office his policies amount to $33,000, while the risks in different companies probably bring the total up to $70,000. A few months ago Mr. Nelson spoke of throwing up his policy in the Standard Company because he said the premiums were too much for him, but he wisely changed his mind afterwards. Much of his insurance was paid up, having been secured by one of those clever speculations for which Mr. Nelson was noted. When greenbacks were very low he bought them in, and when they again rose to par value, paid up a large amount of insurance in one payment and afterwards had an income from the dividends.

C. P. R. Undertakings.

Mr. H. Abbott, General Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Pacific Division, who has returned from Montreal, said in an interview that the company would proceed at once with the erection of a large building for occupation as general offices, and which will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate all the departments, now scattered in different parts of the city, was true. The building will be erected at the foot of Granville street; the main front on Cordova street, being three stories in height; while the side on the station grounds will be four (or possibly four and a half) stories, the basement being 24 feet high. The general design has been settled in the conferences of Mr. Abbott with Mr. VanHorne and as soon as the plans are completed, tenders will be called for. The extension of the wharf will also be carried out and it is possible that on Mr. VanHorne's arrival here in June, this work may be undertaken on a larger scale than has been hitherto stated. As regards the company's operations in the interior, Mr. Abbott said, he had nothing to add to the information already telegraphed. As stated, it is the company's intentions to push the construction of the Kootenay & Columbia Railway as rapidly as possible, and it will be in operation before the close of the present year. Besides new work the company will continue the renewals and improvements on the main line in which it has been engaged for several months.

A pointer. Special Favours last longer and satisfy the most fastidious taste.

Use Pendray's Crescent stove polish for a "black shine." It simply beats all. Ask your grocer for it.

The People Warned.

Many people are deceived into neglecting bad blood, dyspepsia, constipation, etc., and thus allow these and other diseases to become established. Act promptly by using Nature's blood purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulates the entire system, curing all diseases of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

Earlier Hour.

On Monday week, May the 12th, a new order of things is to be instituted in the Police Court, when the time for opening court will be 10 o'clock in the forenoon instead of at 11 o'clock as has been the custom in the past. This new feature of calling court will be of much benefit to legal gentlemen and others who have business at that temple of justice, and will also enable the court officials to get the business done at an earlier hour in the day.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

Largest variety of clothing in Victoria, Gilmore & McCandless.

Falks' Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Jubilee Saloon.

Special Favours can be recommended to those who appreciate a really choice Cigarette.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

Autumn Anxieties.

I had a very bad cough this fall, but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me completely.

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Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce Avenue.

GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.
ap28-1m

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PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE furnishing of the above institution in whole or part, will be received up to noon of Saturday next, the 3rd May, at the office of Joshua Davies, Wharf street.

List of requirements is now ready, and can be inspected at the above address.

Address tenders to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 28th April, 1890. ap28td

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Pansy Seed of the very best strain procurable, personally selected while in Scotland from the stock of the largest Prize Winner in Great Britain.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 30, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft (fronting on three streets, with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Ass'gnee for the estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22td

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To-day of permanently profitable advertising.

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It is useless to say we have goods at such and such a price unless we really have them.

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The experience gained during a long period in the Dry Goods business, together with ample facilities, enables us to sell first-class goods as low, if not lower, than any other house (we make no exception whatever).

We are convinced that our stock for the Spring exceeds any heretofore offered, and, confident of our ability to give satisfaction, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

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By Express TO-DAY we received Spring assortment of the celebrated Alexandre Napoleon Kid Gloves, also 98 dozen of the

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This beautiful Maltese X glove is fully guaranteed and sold at regular price, viz: $1.25 for four and $1.50 for six-button. Mousquetaire Suede in Evening and Tan shades only, from four to sixteen buttons length.

Pure silk mitts and gloves to match.

Taffeta and Lisle in great variety.

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Bonnets, Faille Francaise, and Lyons Cashmere, Merveilleux, Moirs, Satin Luxor, Liberty, and Forges Silks. A superb line of beautiful goods, extra good value.

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We will sell you a lot and loan you the money to build a house upon it.

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OVER AT LAST.

The Great Chair Contest at an End.

WON BY THE REV. PERCIVAL JENNS, RECTOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Immense Excitement this Morning—Over 10,000 Votes Cast during the last Twenty-four Hours—Papers Exhausted long Before Noon—The Leaders' Poll a Very Close Vote.

Rev. Percival Jenns won the Turkish Easy Chair, 4,778 votes being cast for him.

The great arm chair contest closed promptly at 12 o'clock, but it was long after that hour before the votes had all been counted. The excitement this morning was intense, men, women and children applying for extra copies of the paper, which, after half-past ten, it was impossible to supply, the thousands of extra copies printed yesterday being entirely exhausted.

Between 12 o'clock Friday noon and 12 o'clock to-day there were cast **10,921** votes, being almost twice the number cast during the entire time the contest was in progress.

The chair will be presented to the reverend gentleman early Monday morning, and he will find it a most comfortable addition to his library furniture. It was the finest chair of its description that Mr. SEHL ever turned out, and cannot be improved on in the Turkish easy chair pattern, having fine spring arms and back, filled with hair, and covered with morocco leather. The chair has attracted the admiring attention of thousands while it has been displayed in Kellogg's window, and it will be a great disappointment to many that their favorite clergyman did not get it.

The total number of votes cast is 16,553 distributed as follows:

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. Percival Jenns	4778
Bishop Lemmens	4662
Rev. W. Pollard	3640
Rev. D. Fraser	1916
Bishop Cridge	575
Rev. A. Beanlands	332
Rev. L. N. Tugr	175
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	150
Archdeacon Scriven	97
Rev. Dr. Reid	76
Bishop Hills	62
Rev. W. W. Baer	36
Rev. J. E. Starr	26
Rev. J. A. Van Nevel	9
Rev. Father Nicolaye	9
Rev. Mr. Kinghan	7
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	6
Rev. Jno. W. Green	2

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W M Cunningham, P Quinn, P Pitock, W Wadston, M Harney, A Bugman, W A Bailey, A L Belyea, H Jackson, T Trapp, D McLaughlin, Mrs Richman, A Aitken, S H Dykes and wife, R Sloan, E S Day, Geo Shea, W A Dier, Mrs Leigh and two daughters, J B Bowker, W Bradford.

Per Str North Pacific from Puget Sound—R Irving and wife, Mrs Erickson, A Corn, S W Baker, W Gosley, A Eisedback, A Rindal, M Wineberg and wife, S Blackett, L Howard, A Jones and wife, Jas Hopkins, D Walker and wife, Ella Montgomery, H L Brown, G Christie, G D Scott, T B Shanon, C Kimball and wife, Mrs Routledge, W H Quinn, D R Tozer.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Alcott, M Alcott, W Clarke, Wm Gill, W S McGowen, P McKinley, Mrs John McLellan, J C Henderson, E H Fletcher, Emma Hutchinson, Lucy Hutchinson, D Blackburn, Mrs Alcott, C Murchison, J C Hayes, E V Bodwell, H Galt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Matthews B & V, Simon Leiser, J J Daley, G H Hickney, J H Hibert, C Payden, R Irving, H Bay Co, C P Hoff, J Wilson, Truth Prtg and Pub Co, R A Brown & Co, G A McTavish, A B Gray & Co, Dr G Lyall, H Morey & Co, Herman Meyer.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R P Rithet & Co, Sing Kee, Angus & Gordon, Demers & Son, Dom Exp Co.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

Eureka cotton-covered garden-hose, best in the market, at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Ice Cream at Steitz Bros. m3-tf.

There are very few occupants of the Emigrants' Home at present.

A branch lodge of Sons of England is to be formed in this city.

Canners on the Fraser are busy making tins in readiness for the coming season.

Mr. McNeill, formerly a constable of this city, has returned from San Francisco.

Five hundred tons of rice for Victoria is part of the Batavia's cargo from Japan.

Two street cars arrived at Vancouver the other day to go by the Batavia to Japan.

The Chilliwhack cheese factory is to start up in about two weeks, and will run full time.

Boys of Seattle have been warned by the police of that city not to play ball on the streets.

Work on the foundation of the new St. Andrew's Cathedral will be at once proceeded with.

Bolton, the great illustrated lecturer, is to be at Seattle next week, and will then cross to Victoria.

The box office for Mr. Pferdner's benefit will open in Mr. Lombard's store on Monday morning.

Boats across the Sound have already been chartered to bring passengers to Victoria on the 24th of May.

A desk has been fitted up in the long room at the Custom House for the use of Mr. Finlayson, customs broker.

The rehearsal of Pygmalion and Galatea shows that a first class performance will be given when that piece is staged.

A college of music has been opened by Messrs. Kaufmann and Sharpe, who will teach pupils the divine art of music.

Several boating parties were out this afternoon, the day being a particularly pleasant one for a sail or row up the Gorge.

Edward Foley, a workman at the Vancouver sawmill had his thigh fractured Thursday afternoon by a log rolling on it.

The extra amount of summer travel over the E. & N. R. R. has called for another car to be placed in the regular daily train.

Only one solitary drunk appeared before the police court magistrate this morning. The usual fine of $5 was imposed and paid.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the week ending April 21st were $275,000. For the same week of last year, $255,000.

A private letter from Alaska says the rivers on the Alaskan coast are full of ice, and there is not as yet the least indication of salmon.

The Vancouver Club go into their quarters in the Lefevre block on Saturday. The rooms will be the paragon of elegance and comfort.

The members of the K. of P. Grand Lodge have been grouped and photographed in first class style by Jones Bros., who have a picture on view at their studio.

The Victoria Amateur Opera Company left by special train for Nanaimo at one o'clock this afternoon. Erminie will be produced by them at Mahrer's Opera House, Nanaimo, this evening.

A squad of bricklayers arrived on Wednesday at Vancouver from Ontario, and began work the next day on the opera house. Nearly all the stone foundations are now in, and the brickwork will be pushed rapidly.

J. W. Brandreth, of North Arm, has just received a large stock of grape vines from Stoney Creek, near Grimsby, Ont., which he is setting out on his ranch, where he expects in a few years to have the premier vineyard of the Province.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will give a performance of "Lost in London" and "Belinda Jane and Jonathan" in the Victoria West Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 21

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. W. Robinson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. A. L. Belyea returned last night from the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irving returned last night from the Sound.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir will be passengers to San Francisco to-morrow.

David Walker, of the Walker House, Toronto, accompanied by his wife, is at the Driard.

W. E. Joslyn went up to Nanaimo to-day with the Erminie company as special correspondent of the TIMES.

J. S. Bowker leaves for Portland on Monday to close a $25,000 sale of Port Angeles property to Portland people.

Mr. James Fell, who was reported unwell, is in his usual good health. The mistake probably occurred through his son, Mr. Fred. Fell, being ill. The latter has been unwell for several weeks.

WEST COAST NEWS.

The Steamer Lorne Returns From Her Trip—Sealers Matters.

At 8 o'clock this morning the tug Lorne, Capt. Christansen, returned to port from a trip to the rendezvous of the sealers at Uculet and Ahausett on the west coast. She brought 679 seal skins, the catches of several schooners which put into those ports for supplies after the spring cruise, and before going north discharged their catches.

Capt. J. G. Cox, who was a passenger on the trip, says that the catches for the spring have been very light, but hopes are entertained that the summer catch will be better. All the people of the several schooners reported are well, and no particular incidents have occurred during the southern cruises.

Capt. Christansen reports having on board the name board of the bark Nellie May, lumber laden, which was wrecked some weeks ago on the west coast. The name board was found on the rocks near Ahausett. A lot of lumber from the wrecked vessel has been picked up, but no trace of her crew has been found.

The steamer Alert, on her way from Clayoquot to this port, was passed by the Lorne on the way up. The schooner Venture, Capt. McLeod, is also on her way to this port. Capt. Christansen reports a pleasant trip but very foggy weather, which made navigation somewhat difficult.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Maude left at noon to-day for the Fraser River with a load of salt and tin for the B. C. Packing Co.

The steamer Maude will leave on the 6th inst., for Skeena River, Port Simpson and all way ports.

The Sardonyx leaves this evening for all the northern canneries with an unusually large freight, ex Earl Derby.

The stern-wheel steamer, building by Clark & Watson for the Bon Accord canneries, will be launched in about ten days.

The tug Lorne will on Monday proceed to Departure Bay to tow the ship Commodore from that port to sea, coal laden.

Business along the water front has been very brisk for the past few days. Several local steamers loading for Earl Derby freight for out ports.

The Rainbow left this morning for Nanaimo and Departure Bay with freight and passengers. She is to go on a regular route at an early date.

Work on the new steamer for Robt. Cunningham & Son, which is being built at Clark & Watson's yard, is nearly complete, and she will be launched in a few days.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTION

Representatives of Two Large Companies in the City.

There are at present two gentlemen in the city on business of very great importance, not only to Victoria but to the whole Province. They are Mr. Lyman Dwight, Superintendent of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company at Winnipeg, and Mr. Frank Jaynes, Superintendent of the Western Union, at San Francisco. The visit is made by Mr. Dwight on behalf of his company, who are anxious to secure connection with the commercial centre of this Province either direct or by the Western Union wires. The latter is easily carried out by the Western Union constructing lines to the boundary, and the Great Northwestern building from the point of connection north to New Westminster and Vancouver, thence forming connection with Nanaimo and Victoria by laying a cable across the Gulf of Georgia. The charter of the Northwestern Company gives the company power to construct telegraph lines anywhere in Canada and therefore, there will be no difficulty about securing that permission, which refused, has prevented this city from long ago securing connection with the Western Union system by the laying of a cable to the American shore. Mr. Jaynes informed a reporter that he merely accompanies Mr. Dwight for the purpose of looking over the ground and ascertaining how the business community feel about it. So far he had found that business men were unanimous in favor of the alternate route which the Great Northwestern Telegragh company would give. Should Mr. Dwight's report to the company be favorable, he thought it was likely the construction of the line north to New Westminster and Vancouver would be commenced almost immediately, but the laying of the cable would take some time to prepare for. Mr. Jaynes visited Victoria some twenty years ago, at which time he was struck with its unique and beautiful situation. He thinks there is no power that can keep Victoria from going ahead.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Shaeffer and McCleery have deposited $1,000 each as forfeit on a billiard match which will be played on the nights of May 29, 30 and 31. Next Thursday night another $1,000 a side will be deposited. They will play 1,000 points each night, and Shaeffer will allow McCleery a single discount. The match will be for $2,000 a side. Shaeffer has left Chicago on his way to San Francisco.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

The following dispatch has been received by L. R. Fulda, of the California Athletic Club:

Boston April 27.

TO R. L. FULDA, CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC CLUB.—John L. Sullivan will accept the proposition after the Mississippi affair is settled, June 23, the winner to take all. (Signed) M. T. CLARKE.

Clarke is the man with whom Fulda has been in communication, and is authorized to speak for Sullivan. The match is therefore assured. Jackson would like to have the affair take place in about six months. Peter will reach San Francisco in two weeks, and will, in the event of the match with Sullivan being put off for six months, take a flying trip to Australia.

Falks's Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Royal Hotel. *

Every smoker who has tried Olde Fashioned Cut Plug is delighted with it.

Tack pullers, carpet stretchers, and other house cleaning apparatus, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Special Favours have created a lasting sensation in the Cigarette world.

Used Bad Language.

A disreputable woman, who resides on Broad street, and whose name, Hattie Spaulding, has figured many times on the Police Court register for various offences, has been served with a summons for using insulting language on the streets. The summons will be returnable on Monday, when the case comes before the Police Court Magistrate.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street.

Falks' Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Bank Exchange. *

Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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DIED.

NELSON.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Uriah Nelson, a native of Augusta, Maine, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, North Park street, and at 2:30 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL ENGLISHMEN

INTERESTED IN FORMING A LODGE OF the SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the SIR WILLIAM WALLACE HALL on Thursday evening next, 8th inst.

REV. H. P. HOBSON,
District Deputy.
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I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, 4th inst., at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Uriah Nelson.

Members of sister Lodges are invited.

By order of the Noble Grand,
A. McKEOWN.
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ART NOTICE.

Beware of all Misrepresentations.

PERSONS REQUIRING ANY Work of Art done will save time, money and annoyance by calling at the Art Reception Fruit Store, No. 111 Government street, for the best work of art of all kinds ever produced by any artist on the Pacific coast. Mr. G. G. Bigger is general agent for house and has no sub-agents. All work done must be taken by himself, or left at above address. Beware of all frauds and daubs of inferior art. m3

CLEARING SALE.

A few days ago we advertised a clearing sale of the remaining portion of our stock saved from the recent fire, to make room for extensive alterations, and for the large stock personally selected by our Mr. Hastie in the Eastern markets. To effect this we had to make big reductions. We are glad to say our efforts are meeting with success. We have been crowded for Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths. We have a few high class Parlor and Bedroom Suites that we will sell at the price of common goods. Do not miss the chance of securing first class goods at such low prices. Give us a call, as the whole must be cleared out.

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You want to Save Time, and we can sell you without the loss of a minute.

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You want to feel good all day Sunday and that brings you to us.

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HATS, all kinds.
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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOC'N OF CANADA.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATtend the funeral of our late brother W. L. Cusack, from the residence, 22½ Yates street, to Christ Church Cathedral, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, the 3rd instant, and from the Cathedral to Ross Bay at 3 p.m. Visiting Commercial Travellers are invited to be present.

B. GORDON, Secretary.
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BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have this day disposed of the business of the Old Ship Inn to Mr. Felix Leloeris, for whom I solicit a continuance of the business so liberally bestowed upon me in the past.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.

In reference to the above I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

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